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MEMORIAL SCHEDULE SET FOR MATSUI REMEMBRANCES

WASHINGTON, DC – The Matsui family has released the following information regarding memorial services for the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui. Congressman Matsui died Saturday at the age of 63. Services will be held as follows:

Wednesday, January 5

A memorial service will be held for Congressman Matsui in the United States Capitol Building, Statuary Hall, beginning at 12:30 pm EST. Due to limited space, the memorial will be for the Matsui family, Members of Congress, and other special guests of the family. A private reception will follow.

Thursday, January 6

9:00 am EST (TENT)	Departure of Mr. Matsui and his family via military aircraft from Andrews Air Force Base.
12:00 PST	Arrival of Matsui Family, Sacramento International Airport.
12:15 pm	Motorcade escort, Sacramento International Airport to California State Capitol Building.
3:00 pm	Congressman Matsui will Lay in State for 24 hours under the California Capitol Rotunda for public visitation and remembrance.

Friday, January 7

Congressman Matsui continues to Lay in State under California State Capitol rotunda until 3:00 pm.

No further public events this day.

Saturday, January 8

10:00 am	Public Memorial Services, Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento. This event is open to the public, subject to limited seating.
11:00 am	Arrival of Congressional Delegation via Military Aircraft, Sacramento International Airport
12:00 noon	Funeral Services to be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street, Sacramento. Due to limited seating and security, the event will be restricted.

A private burial will follow the Funeral services.

Further details to follow as they develop.

The Matsui family and friends are establishing a charitable fund in memory of the Congressman and ask that all gifts be sent to The Matsui Foundation for Public Service, P.O. Box 1347, Sacramento, CA 95812. Contributions may also be offered through the foundation's website: http://www.mfps.org.

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